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# GYPSY MOTH EGG MASS

*Lymantria dispar*. L.

**BASIC ID** Each 1 1/2" teardrop-shaped egg mass is covered with tan hairs deposited by the female and contains 600-1000 eggs.

**HABITS** Masses are laid in August, over-winter, and hatch in May. They are often found on the undersides of branches, rough surfaces and human-made objects.

## **MANAGEMENT** (Egg Mass)

- Spray masses with Golden Pest Spray Oil™ in winter until mid-April
- Scrape masses into jar and microwave before May

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

DNR Gypsy Moth Suppression Coordinators

Green Bay 920-492-5930 Milwaukee 414-263-8744

Madison 608-275-3223

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